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In re Application of: Kenneth LeVey et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3721
Serial No.: 10/684,687	§	
	§	Examiner: Evans, Geoffrey S.
Filed: October 14, 2003	§	
For: METHOD FOR MAKING A FASTENER	§	Atty. Docket: ITWO: 0004-1/YOD/VYA 12984.01

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE), AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 21, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 21, 2004, Applicants submit this RCE in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and the following amendments and remarks.

General Authorization for Fees

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of $790.00 for this RCE to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. No other fees are believed due at this time. If, however, additional fees, including fees for additional claims and extensions of time, are deemed necessary to advance prosecution of the present application, at this or any other time, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge such requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. 12984.01/ITWO:0004-1/YOD/VYA.

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